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In re application of: Robert A. GELMAN et al.

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
 Expedited Procedure Requested
 Examining Group. 1711
 Attorney Docket No. P18732

Application No. : 09/613,425

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed : July 10, 2000

Examiner: S. A. Acquaah

For : COATING COMPOSITIONS AND SUBSTRATES COATED
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Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and Request For Withdrawal of Finality in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Total Claims: 118 | <u> </u> *118 | 0 | x25= | \$ | x 50= | \$0.00 |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | +180= | \$ | +360= | \$0.00 |
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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2005, and further to the interview held on February 28, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record, as well as the finality of the rejections, are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set in the Office Action to expire on March 20, 2006, this response is being filed in a timely manner and no fee for extension of time is deemed necessary. Should any extension of time fees be required, however, authorization is hereby provided to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.